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SUBJECT: F-16 THIRD COUNTRY SALES

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1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM STOLTENBERG, NORWEGIAN DCM BARTH PROVIDED DEPARTMENT COPY OF DECEMBER 20 LETTER TO DOD REPHRASING NORWEGIAN REQUEST ON F-16 THIRD COUNTRY SALES TO READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: IN ORDER TO FACILITATE NORWEGIAN CO-PRODUCTION PARTICIPATION, COMPONENTS ORIGINATED FROM NORWEGIAN INDUSTRY WILL BE POOLED WITH OTHER PRODUCTION RESOURCES, AND EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO INSURE THAT THESE BE DESTINED FOR NATO COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE.

2. BARTH'S LETTER CONTINUED: "THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS SATISFACTORY TO MY AUTHORITIES. ASSUMING U.S. GOVERNMENT CONFIDENTIAL

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CONCURRENCE, THE QUESTION REMAINS AS TO THE MOST SATISFACTORY METHOD OF PRESENTING THIS STATEMENT TO THE OTHER EPG-COUNTRIES. UNDER SECRETARY STOLTENBERG HAS AGAIN ASKED ME TO EMPHASIZE HIS DESIRE TO START THIS PROCESS. IN THIS RESPECT I REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE IN MR. STOLTENBERG APPROACHING OUR EUROPEAN PARTNERS."

3. WE ARE CONSIDERING NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL BOTH AS TO TEXT
OF THE PROPOSAL AS WELL AS PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED ON
APPROACHING OTHER CONSORTIUM MEMBERS. VANCE

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